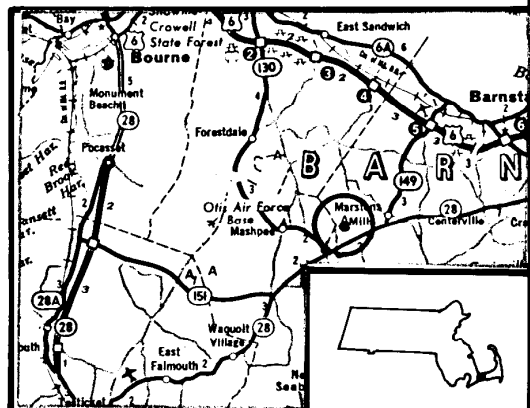


LOVELLS POND
(BARNSTABLE)
Area: 56 Acres

LOCATION



NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES

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General Information:

This 56-acre natural kettlehole pond has an average depth of 19 feet and a maximum depth of 37 feet. Transparency is generally good, extending to 16 feet or more, although the water has a distinctive greenish color. The bottom is composed primarily of sand and rubble with a few gravel shoals. Vegetation is relatively scarce and limited to near-shore areas. The shoreline is undeveloped.

This pond is located a half mile north of Route 28. To get there, take Newtown Road (an extension of Santuit Road) north from Route 28. There is a Public Access Board ramp on the western end of the pond right off Newtown Road. This is a paved ramp suitable for light trailer boats, car top boats and canoes. It includes a parking lot that can accommodate approximately eight vehicles.

This pond was reclaimed in 1961. **There is a 10 horsepower limit on outboard motors in effect.**

Fish Populations:

This pond was last surveyed in 1981, at which time six species were recorded present: golden shiner, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, brown bullhead, chain pickerel and pumpkinseed.

Fishing:

This pond is primarily regarded as a spring and early summer put-and-take trout fishery and is stocked every spring with brook, brown and rainbow trout. Some trout carryover probably occurs, but there are better ponds for the angler in search of a trophy. Fish the usual assortment of hardware, streamers, doughbaits and worms.

The warm water angling opportunities in this infertile habitat is dismal. At the time of the last survey no legal size chain pickerel or smallmouth bass showed up in the sample, and the yellow perch and bullheads were all on the small side as well.

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